

Skilled Nursing Facility Billing Tip – Level of Care Determination (LOCD)

In an attempt to reduce the unnecessary duplication of CHAMPS-based Michigan Medicaid Nursing Facility Level of Care Determinations (LOCD), MDHHS is instructing providers to open the LOCD LIST page and utilize FILTERs before conducting another LOCD to determine if an online LOCD already exists for this beneficiary.

FILTERS:

Filter first by the beneficiary's First Name. Including the wild card (%) after the first name will provide better search results. The second filter is the beneficiary's Last Name. Again, include the wild card (%) after the last name to bring back the best results. Select 'ALL' from the drop-down arrow, then select GO. All LOCDs conducted for this beneficiary, including Active and Inactive LOCDs, will be listed.

The screenshot shows the 'LOCD List' interface. At the top, there are buttons for 'Close', 'Create', 'Renew', 'Emergency/Involuntary Transfer', and 'Manage'. Below these is a 'LOCD List' section with search filters. The 'First Name' filter is set to 'FIRSTNAME%' and the 'Last Name' filter is set to 'LASTNAME%'. The 'Filter By' dropdown is set to 'All'. There is a 'Go' button and a 'Save Filters' button. Below the filters is a table with columns: Application ID, Member ID, First Name, Last Name, Completed By Entity ID, Completed By Entity Name, LOCD Created On Date, Modified Date, Qualifying Door, LOCD Start Date, LOCD End Date, Review Type, LOCD Method, Program Type, Created By User, LOCD Application Status, and Operational Status. The table contains two rows of data.

If your search does not provide expected results, filter by First *Initial* for both the first and last name, again, using the wild card (%) before and after each initial (Example: Last Initial %H% and First Initial %L%).

The screenshot shows the 'LOCD List' interface with a dropdown menu open for the 'Filter By' dropdown. The dropdown menu lists various filter options: Application ID, Completed By Entity ID, Completed By Entity Name, Created By User, First Name, Frailty Code, LOCD Application Status, LOCD Method, Last Name, Member ID, NPI, Program Type, Provider ID, Provider Name, Qualifying Door, Review Type, and Transfer Type. The 'Filter By' dropdown is set to 'All'. The 'First Name' filter is set to '%L%' and the 'Last Name' filter is set to '%H%'. There is a 'Go' button and a 'Save Filters' button. Below the filters is a table with columns: LOCD Created On Date, Modified Date, Qualifying Door, LOCD Start Date, LOCD End Date, Review Type, LOCD Method, Program Type, Created By User, LOCD Application Status, and Operational Status. The table contains two rows of data.